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KIILSGAARD'S RBI SINGLE, STOREN'S PITCHING LEAD STANFORD PAST SANTA CLARA, 6-5

Cardinal right fielder delivers RBI-single in 8th; Stanford reliever strikes out five in 2.0 innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Santa Clara (10-13)	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	8	1
Stanford (9-11)	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	x	6	10	1

WIN - Storen (2-0). **LOSS** - Graham (0-1). **SAVE** - None.

Santa Clara: Rivers, Westerberg (4), Graham (6) and Klein. **Stanford:** Walker, Fearnow (2), Pracher (5), Marshall (7), Storen (8) and Jones. **E** - Karcich(5); Jones(2). **LOB** - Santa Clara 6; Stanford 10. **2B** - Long(4); Karcich(12); Fuerst(15); Schlander(2). **3B** - Jones(1). **HR** - August(3); Milleville(2). **HBP** - Long; Herbst; Jones; Milleville. **SH** - Schlander(2). **SB** - Karcich(5). **CS** - Kiilsgaard(1). **WP** - Walker(5); Marshall(2). **HBP** - by Walker (Long); by Walker (Herbst); by Rivers (Milleville); by Westerberg (Jones). **BK** - Westerberg(1).

TIME: 3:00 **ATTN:** 1,362

STANFORD, Calif. – Stanford right fielder **Kellen Kiilsgaard** delivered a tie-breaking, RBI-single with two outs and two strikes in the bottom of the eighth to lift the host Cardinal (9-11) past visiting Santa Clara (10-13) this evening in a non-conference game from Klein Field at Sunken Diamond. Right-hander **Drew Storen**, Stanford's closer, struck out five of the six batters he faced in 2.0-perfect innings for the relief win.

With tonight's victory, Stanford has won a season-best three consecutive games. The Cardinal has also won five of its last six contests and six of its last eight outings.

Kiilsgaard's heroics came with two outs and runners at the corners in the eighth. Stanford's RBI leader fell behind 0-2, took a ball, then grounded a single through the right side of the infield to plate **Jake Schlander** with the winning run. Schlander started the winning rally when he beat out an infield single with one out, capping a night in which he tied his career high for hits by going 3-for-3 with a double and a sacrifice bunt. **Colin Walsh** followed by drawing his second walk of the game (he also added a single), and pinch-hitter **Jonathan Kaskow** reached on a fielder's choice. Kiilsgaard then dealt a loss to Santa Clara reliever J.R. Graham (0-1), who allowed just the one run in his 3.0 innings of work.

Storen (2-0) entered in the top of the eighth with the game tied at 5-5, and proceeded to dominate over the next 2.0 innings. The sophomore right-hander matched his career high with his second consecutive five-strikeout performance, and his fourth such effort of the year. Storen struck out the side in the top of the eighth and fanned the first two batters of the ninth – including an epic, 12-pitch battle with Santa Clara leadoff hitter Matt Long that resulted in a called third strike. Storen then closed out the ballgame by retiring Lucas Herbst on a shallow fly to left field.

With tonight's outing, Storen has now compiled 24 strikeouts against just one walk in 12.1 innings this season – an average of 17.51 punchouts per 9.0 innings pitched.

Santa Clara actually jumped out to a 2-0 lead tonight, scoring twice in the first without a hit. Stanford answered with two runs of its own in the second. **Zach Jones** opened the inning with a triple off the left field wall, and scored on an RBI-single by **Adam Gaylord**. The second Cardinal run came home on a two-out error by Broncos shortstop Jon Karcich.

Trailing 3-2 entering the bottom of the fifth, Stanford played longball to score three runs. **Joey August** led off the inning with his third home run in four games, a solo shot to right. After Jones was hit by a pitch with one out, **Brent Milleville** hit a monstrous, two-run homer that cleared the trees beyond the left field wall. The two homers gave Stanford a 5-3 lead it would hold until the seventh, when Santa Clara tied the game with a pair of two-out runs.

Stanford also received solid relief efforts tonight from right-handers **Max Fearnow** and **Alex Pracher**, who combined to yield just one run over their 5.0 innings on the mound.

Stanford resumes Pac-10 play this week against Oregon, which has resurrected its baseball program after a 28-year absence. The Cardinal will play in Eugene for the first time since 1974, taking on the Ducks in a three-game weekend series. First pitch on Friday, April 3 is set for 3:00 p.m. PT from Oregon's PK Park.

--STANFORD--

2009 Stanford Baseball
 Santa Clara at Stanford
 Apr 01, 2009 at Stanford, CA (Sunken Diamond)

Santa Clara 5 (10-13)

Stanford 6 (9-11)

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
LONG, Matt cf	4	2	1	0	0	2	3	0	2
HERBST, Lucas lf	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
KARCICH, Jon ss	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
KLEIN, Geoff c	4	0	1	2	0	1	7	0	1
FUERST, Brady 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	1
MORTON, Chris 1b	4	1	1	0	0	1	8	0	1
BIANCARDI, Andrew dh	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
PARRA, Juan lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
ABRAHAM, David 2b	4	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1
VAN DUSEN, Kyle 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAHAM, J.R. rf	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
GLENN, Patrick ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
RIVERS, Alex p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
WESTERBERG, Jason p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	5	8	3	3	10	24	9	6

Player	ab	r	h	rbi	bb	so	po	a	lob
Walsh, Colin 2b	3	0	1	0	2	1	2	1	1
Gerhart, Toby lf	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Kaskow, Jonathan ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitlow, Jeff pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kiilsgaard, Kellen rf	4	0	2	1	1	0	3	0	1
August, Joey cf	5	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	5
Moon, Min (Brian) dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Jones, Zach c	3	2	1	0	0	0	11	2	0
Milleville, Brent 1b	2	2	1	2	1	1	8	0	0
Gaylord, Adam 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	1
Schlander, Jake ss	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	4	0
Walker, Brandt p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fearnow, Max p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pracher, Alex p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall, Michael p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Storen, Drew p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	6	10	5	4	7	27	13	10

Score by Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Santa Clara	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	8	1
Stanford	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	X	6	10	1

E - KARCICH(5); Jones(2). LOB - SCU 6; Stanford 10. 2B - LONG(4); KARCICH(12); FUERST(15); Schlander(2). 3B - Jones(1). HR - August(3); Milleville(2). HBP - LONG; HERBST; Jones; Milleville. SH - Schlander(2). SB - KARCICH(5). CS - Kiilsgaard(1).

Santa Clara	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
RIVERS, Alex	3.0	3	2	1	3	3	12	17
WESTERBERG, Jason	2.0	4	3	3	0	1	10	11
GRAHAM, J.R.	3.0	3	1	1	1	3	11	12

Stanford	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	ab	bf
Walker, Brandt	1.0	0	2	1	1	1	3	6
Fearnow, Max	3.0	4	1	1	0	3	13	13
Pracher, Alex	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	7	7
Marshall, Michael	1.0	2	2	2	2	1	4	6
Storen, Drew	2.0	0	0	0	0	5	6	6

Win - Storen (2-0). Loss - GRAHAM (0-1). Save - None.

WP - Walker(5); Marshall(2). HBP - by Walker (LONG); by Walker (HERBST); by RIVERS (Milleville); by WESTERBERG (Jones). BK - WESTERBERG(1).

Umpires - HP: Ted Kovach 1B: Mark Beller 3B: Greg Charles

Start: 5:04pm Time: 3:00 Attendance: 1362

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Santa Clara starters: 24/cf LONG; 4/lf HERBST; 6/ss KARCICH; 27/c KLEIN; 7/3b FUERST; 3/1b MORTON; 19/dh BIANCARDI; 10/2b ABRAHAM; 13/rf GRAHAM; 1/p RIVERS;

Stanford starters: 13/2b Walsh; 24/lf Gerhart; 21/rf Kiilsgaard; 7/cf August; 22/dh Moon; 5/c Jones; 25/1b Milleville; 2/3b Gaylord; 6/ss Schlander; 19/p Walker;

Santa Clara 1st - LONG hit by pitch. HERBST hit by pitch; LONG advanced to second. KARCICH reached on a fielder's choice; HERBST out at second 3b to 2b; LONG advanced to third. KLEIN struck out swinging. KARCICH stole second. KARCICH advanced to third on an error by c; LONG scored. FUERST walked. FUERST advanced to second on a wild pitch; KARCICH scored, unearned. MORTON flied out to lf. 2 runs, 0 hits, 1 error, 1 LOB.

Stanford 1st - Walsh singled up the middle. Gerhart struck out swinging. Kiilsgaard walked; Walsh advanced to second. August struck out looking. Moon grounded out to p. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Santa Clara 2nd - Fearnow to p for Walker. BIANCARDI struck out swinging. ABRAHAM struck out swinging. GRAHAM flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 2nd - Jones tripled to left field. Milleville hit by pitch. Gaylord singled to left field, RBI; Milleville advanced to second; Jones scored. Schlander grounded out to 1b unassisted, SAC; Gaylord advanced to second; Milleville advanced to third. Walsh walked. Gerhart struck out swinging. Kiilsgaard reached on an error by ss; Walsh advanced to second; Gaylord advanced to third; Milleville scored, unearned. August grounded out to 2b. 2 runs, 2 hits, 1 error, 3 LOB.

Santa Clara 3rd - LONG grounded out to ss. HERBST grounded out to c, bunt. KARCICH doubled down the lf line. KLEIN grounded out to 2b. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 3rd - Moon flied out to cf. Jones flied out to lf. Milleville walked. Gaylord flied out to rf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Santa Clara 4th - FUERST flied out to cf. MORTON singled to right field. BIANCARDI grounded out to 3b; MORTON advanced to second. ABRAHAM singled to center field, RBI; MORTON scored. GRAHAM singled to left field; ABRAHAM advanced to second. LONG struck out swinging. 1 run, 3 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Stanford 4th - WESTERBERG to p for RIVERS. Schlander singled to right field. Schlander advanced to second on a balk. Walsh struck out swinging. Gerhart grounded out to 3b. Kiilsgaard grounded out to p. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Santa Clara 5th - Pracher to p for Fearnow. HERBST grounded out to ss. KARCICH flied out to rf. KLEIN grounded out to 3b. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 5th - August homered to right field, RBI. Moon grounded out to 3b. Jones hit by pitch. Milleville homered to left field, 2 RBI; Jones scored. Gaylord grounded out to ss. Schlander doubled to left field. Walsh flied out to cf. 3 runs, 3 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Santa Clara 6th - FUERST doubled down the rf line. MORTON grounded out to 3b. BIANCARDI singled to third base; FUERST advanced to third. BIANCARDI advanced to second on a fielder's choice, out at third c to 3b to c. ABRAHAM grounded out to ss. 0 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 6th - HERBST to rf. PARRA to lf for BIANCARDI. GRAHAM to p / for WESTERBERG. Gerhart struck out swinging. Kiilsgaard singled up the middle. August flied out to cf. Kiilsgaard out at second p to 2b, caught stealing. 0 runs, 1 hit, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Santa Clara 7th - Marshall to p for Pracher. GRAHAM struck out swinging. LONG doubled to left field. LONG advanced to third on a wild pitch. HERBST walked. KARCICH walked; HERBST advanced to second. KLEIN singled, out at second cf to ss to 2b, 2 RBI; KARCICH advanced to third; HERBST scored; LONG scored. FUERST flied out to rf. 2 runs, 2 hits, 0 errors, 1 LOB.

Stanford 7th - Moon struck out swinging. Jones grounded out to ss. Milleville struck out looking. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Santa Clara 8th - Storen to p for Marshall. MORTON struck out swinging. PARRA struck out swinging. ABRAHAM struck out swinging. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.

Stanford 8th - FUERST to 2b. VAN DUSEN to 3b for ABRAHAM. Gaylord flied out to rf. Schlander singled to shortstop. Walsh walked; Schlander advanced to second. Kaskow pinch hit for Gerhart. Kaskow reached on a fielder's choice; Walsh out at second 2b to ss; Schlander advanced to third. Whitlow pinch ran for Kaskow. Kiilsgaard singled through the right side, RBI; Whitlow advanced to third; Schlander scored. August flied out to lf. 1 run, 2 hits, 0 errors, 2 LOB.

Santa Clara 9th - Whitlow to lf. GLENN pinch hit for GRAHAM. GLENN struck out swinging. LONG struck out looking. HERBST flied out to lf. 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 errors, 0 LOB.